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TNA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kirk Menczer

The TNA sponsored coin show was held at the Marriott Convention Center in Houston on May 28th through May 31th. There were over 100 dealers in attendance. There was a great deal of activity between dealers on Thursday, the day of setup. Attendance was a little slow on Friday but very good on Saturday and again on Sunday afternoon. Nearly all dealers reported having a good show.

The TNA owes a very special thank you to Sonny Toupard, who stepped in at the last minute to manage the show when Byron Paris' wife became ill. There is no way the TNA can adequately show our appreciation for this help. He really saved the day.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to the many volunteers who selflessly gave of their time to make the show the success it was. The show simply could not be held without the help of these volunteers.

The exhibits both competitive and non-competitive were very interesting. Ralph Ross continues to do a fabulous job with the youth exhibits, and overseeing all exhibits in general.

Financially the show was successful. The TNA made just at \$5,000 after expenses. These funds go to help operate the TNA and help keep the dues as low as they are.

Jim & Barbara Medford have been managing the Coin's for A's program for about a year. They have done an unbelievable job getting this very important program back on a timely response basis. Again it's our volunteers that make the TNA what it is.

The TNA medal this year featured the Buffalo Soldier. It was as popular a medal as any medal we have ever produced. Frank Galindo did a great job. The TNA puts in a single order of numbered medals sets. When we have unusual demand, as this year, we reorder sets that are not numbered. Therefore, it behooves you to get your order in early to ensure you get a numbered set.

In order to reach out to coin collectors who are not currently TNA members, Jerry Williams, our 1st VP, is seeking the help of the ANA to communicate with all Texas ANA members who are no TNA members to invite them to join our organization.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Barbara Lowell

April-May

Welcome to members #6078 - 6082 The following applied for membership If approved, they will become members July 1, 1998

- J-6083 - (D-10) John Grost, 619 E Crosby, El Paso, TX 79902 Philippines, Leprosy and Topicals Mike Grant
R-6084 - (D-07) Robert Newell 302 S 6th, Kenedy, TX 78119 Type Coins Kirk Mencer
R-6085 - (D-11) Charles L. Chandler, 406 S Ballard, Pampa TX 79065 Charles Coin Corner Nela Runkle
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R-6089 - (D-07) Raymond F Tate, 3642 Tuscany Dr, San Antonio, TX 78219-2524 World & US Coins Secretary

VIP Award - Kirk Mencer

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| R-2408 - David Cervin | General Fund |
| R-5715 - Linda Farnsworth | TNA News |
| R-4654 - Pyron Coryell | Where Needed |
| R-4649 - Frederick Davis | Where Needed |
| R-5263 - George His | TNA News |
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R-5014 - Bruce Woodward

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LM-110 - Robert A. Bird, Grand Saline, TX, Member since 1977
R-5006 - Dr. Alexander L. Kesselman, Plano, TX, Member since 1991

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COINS FOR A's
Jim and Barbara Medford

Coin's for A's has received a number of requests since the end of the school year. We have begun letting some accumulate before responding, just to cut down on trips to the Post Office and reprinting of our computerized records. We are presently working on those end-of-school requests and the coins will go out within the next week.

At the Coin Show in Houston we received several nice gifts and more have come to the program since then. We have also had two requests from other coin clubs (one in Canada!) for information on starting a similar program. We're very flattered that other groups think we can teach them anything and we will try to send them an outline of how we have been doing the distribution since we took over last summer. Since we have these other things going on we will ask for your indulgence in not detailing the gifts or the number of grade submissions since our last report at this time. We promise to catch up and give a more complete report next time!

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A Few Words From The Editor

Mike Grant

Another TNA Convention is behind us, and it was a lot of fun. We had a great time with all tables sold at the show. I saw lots of old friends that I have not seen since the last show and many new ones I hope to keep in touch with on a regular basis.

I want to thank the members of the Greater Houston Coin Club, Beaumont Coin Club, Pasadena Coin Club, Greater Orange Coin Club, Bellare Coin Club, Clements Coin Club, Greater Port Arthur Coin Club. I hope I have not left out any one - if so I apologize. The members and officers of these clubs were the ones that made the show possible. So many of you worked the front desk and helped out anywhere you were needed. The TNA is indebted to you for all you have done before during and after our show. **THANK YOU!!!**

We also include those people that are members of these clubs and TNA officers that were pressed into service when they arrived. Jeffrey Meyer, Frank Clark, Ralph Ross, Frank & Carla Galindo, David Burk, Russell Pinzinger, Lamonte Pitzer, Ken Horn, Ray Whyborn, Helen Sinder, Barbara Edwards, Kirk Menzner, Joe Olson, Jerry Williams, Gary Hill, Barbara Lowell, Byron Paris, and the man that saved the show by helping us at the last minute and taking care of most important matters - Sonny Toupard.

In this issue you will find pictures of some of the officers. We will include these in each issue so members of the TNA will be able to recognize the officers. We do not have pictures of all the officers at this time, but we will in the near future. There is also a map of the regions for each officer and club following the officers pictures. This should help members see where each club is located.

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

OUTSTANDING OFFICER AWARD

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YOUNG NUMISMATIST AWARD

ERIN DAVIS

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HELEN SNIDR

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BEST OF SHOW

Liberty Stands Up For America
Standing Liberty Quarters
by Willie F. Terrazas

GROUP A. OPEN COMPETITION

Class 1 U.S. Coins

1st place Willie F. Terrazas, Liberty Standing Up For America

2nd place Norma Mather, Emergency Coins WW-II

Class 2 United States Paper Money

1st place Frank Clark, Series of 1914 \$50.00 Dallas Red Seal FRN

Class 4 Foreign Coins After Approximately 1,500 A.D.

1st place John Grost, U.S.-Philippine Coinage - A type set

2nd place John Krawczyk, Coin Wedding - Illustrated via World Coins

Class 5 Coins Issued Prior to Approximately 1,500 A.D.

1st place Gina Yin, My Chinese Coins from the Ch'ing Dynasty

Class 8 Tokens

1st place Bhavin Shah, Presidential Token Series

2nd place Jeffrey J. Meyer, Trade Tokens of Illinois

3rd place Michael Wolforo, Public Transportation Tokens

Class 9 General or Specialized

1st place Gary Hill, The German Porcelain Numismatic Story

2nd place John Grost, Money from Fear

3rd place Cheryl Clark, Christmas Envelopes

GROUP B. NON-COMPETITIVE

R. Scott Carlton, Coming to "terms" with Numismatics

Wolf Biedendorf, The First Euro

Jason Ross, My Wooden Nickels

Jeremy Ross, Oh Canada

Jillian Ross, The \$2.00 Dollar Bill

Ralph Ross, Jackie Robinson

GROUP C - YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

1st place - Sntin Yang, So Small and Yet So Brung

2nd place - Francine Cheng, Canadian Cash

3rd place - Dietrich Biedenfeld, Silver Comage in Commerce

Additional Exhibits

My Japanese Coin Collection - Gina Yin

The Columbian Exposition - Gina Yin

Indian Paper Currency - Bhavin Shah

British Virgin Islands - Brilliant Unc - Specimen Set - Bhavin Shah

Exhibit Chairman - Ralph Ross

Exhibit Judges - Bernard Loebe (Head Judge), R. Scott Carlton, Jim Beville, and Walt Woelper

26 (14 YN's & 12 Adults) Exhibitors, [20 Competitive and 6 Non-Competitive], 39 cases and 1 panel

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Herodotus VII, 45-46

This moment in history described by the ancient historian Herodotus was perhaps one of the greatest military undertakings in history given the current technology. The accounts relate that the great Persian King Xerxes amassed an army of 1,700,000 men for his invasion of Greece in 480 BC. An entire city was needed to feed the army just two meals and an entire river ran dry when they drank. And huge quantities of silver coins were struck to finance the massive military payroll and all the expenses of huge military operations. The Hellespont was the water way at least a mile wide connecting the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea and separating Europe from Asia Minor. In order to move his vast army Xerxes commanded his engineers, mostly Phoenicians and Egyptians, to build a bridge. To do this 674 ships were tied together in a double row and planks were laid over the decks. The planks were covered with brushwood and dirt to create a road. Xerxes invaded Greece and very nearly succeeded in conquering the civilized world.

As the Persians moved through northern Greece they were met at the pass of Thermopylae where the 300 Spartans led by Leonidas fought to the last man and successfully delayed the Persian advance long enough for the Greek cities to prepare. Although Xerxes captured Athens the Athenians had fled with their fleet to the nearby island of Salamis where the Persian fleet was defeated by the more experienced Athenian navy. The army of the allied Greek city states led by Spartan King Cleomenes was able to defeat the Persian army at Plataea in 479 BC and effectively ended Xerxes' attempted conquest of Greece.

Xerxes is long dead, and his observation on the brevity of human existence still applies today even though we live more than twice the usual life span of the ancient. By collecting, studying and handling the coins of the ancient our human experience can be greatly enhanced. On our hand we have relics of great kings who commanded huge armies to conquer kingdoms now vanished. These huge treasures of precious metals that are now unearthed from the paths of these ancient armies are sometime the only tangible links that we have. Now you can expand your horizons to the Fifth Century BC with a model contribution to the Jonathan K. Kern Co.



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The Great King is shown holding a spear and a bow on the sigril attributed to the Asa Minor mint of Sardis in Lydia and a bow and a dagger on the other type which is possibly all from a different mint further south. Frequently they are countermarked with tiny punches by merchants or bankers, possibly to attest to the quality of the silver. We can sell either type in a nice fine grade for \$37 each, a nice very fine for \$77 each or a nice extremely fine for \$277 each. The raised obverse always grades much less than the incused reverse so our nice fine will usually have an extremely fine reverse.



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Raffle	0.00	254.00
Total 1998 TNA Show	0.00	585.50

Contributions Income

Contributions-General	0.00	90.00
Contributions-Library Fund	0.00	20.00
Contributions-Newsletter	0.00	20.00
Contributions-Youth Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Total Contributions Income	0.00	160.00

Interest Income	0.00	284.29
Membership Dues	528.00	6,020.00
Sale of Medals	147.00	3,967.50
Sale of Showcases	<u>90.00</u>	<u>90.00</u>
Total Income	765.00	11,107.29

EXPENSES:

General		
Awards	178.75	518.75
Elongated Cents	0.00	103.00
Insurance	0.00	100.00
Office Supplies	<u>0.00</u>	<u>32.00</u>
Total General	178.75	753.75

Medal Officer		
Cost of Medals	1,148.61	3,035.29
Medal Officer-Other	<u>156.09</u>	<u>278.64</u>
Total Medal Officer	1,304.70	3,313.93

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Office of the Editor-Stipend	0.00	350.00
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Total Office of the Editor	285.20	2,530.86

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Office of the Secretary-Other	0.00	383.71
Office of the Secretary-Stipend	350.00	1,050.00
Total Office of the Secretary	350.00	1,883.14
Total Expense	2,118.65	8,575.61
Net Income	-1,363.65	2,531.68

Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 1998

CURRENT ASSETS:

Checking/Savings

Clear Lake Nat'l Bank	19,194.06
Hill Country Bank Austin	
Coins for A's-CLNB	544.34
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25
Hill Country Bank Austin	35.50
Memorial Library Fund-CLNB	707.58
Hill Country Bank-Austin-Other	31.80
Total Hill Country Bank	2,587.47
Total Checking/ Saving	21,781.53

Other Current Assets

CD-Clear Lake National Bank	10,775.75
CD-Life Membership-CLNB	11,218.33
Total Other Current Assets	21,994.08
Total Current Assets	43,775.61
TOTAL ASSETS	43,775.61

LIABILITIES & EQUITY:

Unrestricted Fund Balance	39,890.28
Net Income (loss)	3,885.33
Total Equity	43,775.61
Total Liabilities & Equity	43,775.61



TNA Convention Photo
 This is Houston Pearson's table
 Front left are Mr. and Mrs. Hanson
 of Hanson's Plastics in Amarillo
 Standing is John Rowe one of the states'
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TNA Convention Photo
 Standing are Gary Andrews and
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 Sitting behind table are Byron Paris
 TNA Show Bourse Chairman and
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NICKEL COINS OF THE U.S.A.

by R. T. GRIFFITH

The word nickel originally signified a mischievous or obstinate person, a demon, and in this sense was applied by the medieval miners of central Europe to niccolite, an arsenical nickel ore, which being red colored they mistook for copper and called it kupfernickel.

The name nickel was adopted for the element by a Swedish scientist by the name of Constedt when he succeeded in isolating it from niccolite in the year 1751.

As far as our present knowledge goes, the first people to make use of nickel in coinage were the Bactrians. This ancient Asiatic race who inhabited the territory north of the great Hindu-Kush range of mountains, now known as Russian Turkestan, came under the influence of Greek culture as a result of the conquest of Bactria by Alexander the Great, and for a space of about a century their coins reached a remarkably high degree of excellence. How or where the Bactrians obtained the metal is not known and if they had a method of separating the ore their method was lost to the world. It is believed that their coins were made of a natural alloy.

At about the time the Bactrians' nickel coinage was in use, or perhaps a few years later, the Chinese were manufacturing an alloy from copper-nickel ore which they called pietung. There is no indication, however, that nickel was used by the Chinese as a medium of exchange.

After Constedt succeeded in separating the nickel from copper, extensive experiments followed with the result that there came into use a nickel-silver and with modifications this alloy was adopted by Switzerland for its minor coins in 1850.

Even before the Swiss nickel coins appeared, Lewis Feuchtwanger, a former German living in New York, recommended the use of nickel alloy coins in the United States. The Feuchtwanger alloy made its appearance in the early 1830's and hard times tokens of the 1 and 3 cent denomination made of this metal were widely circulated.

Although Feuchtwanger's efforts to persuade the government to mint nickel alloy coins were futile, many credit him with our ultimate use of such coins. While he claimed that with the use of nickel in coins they could be stamped easily, would wear well and would be difficult to counterfeit, Dr. R. M. Patterson, a director of the Mint in 1838, objected to Feuchtwanger's suggestion. However, despite Dr. Patterson's objections, the United States was one of the first to experiment with coins containing nickel.

When it was decided to replace the copper half cent and the copper large cent with a single smaller coin, nickel was widely used in patterns for the new pieces. Patterns of 90 per cent copper and 10 per cent nickel as well as 80 per cent copper and 20 per cent nickel were made in 1856.

In considering the history of nickel coins it is well to keep in mind that prior to the middle of the 19th century intrinsic value had an important part in our coinage system. Both the small cents and our first nickels were opposed primarily because they did not contain face value in the metal.

Late in the year 1856, the Flying eagle cent appeared in copper, copper-nickel and nickel, the copper nickel being composed of 12 per cent nickel and 88 per cent copper.

As the copper-nickel cent was authorized by Congress on February 21, 1857, the white cent of 1856 is, therefore, a pattern. This act specified that the cent should weigh 72 grains and be composed of 88 per cent copper and 12 percent nickel. Coinage of this cent was discontinued by Act of April 24, 1864.

On the obverse of the 1857 and 1858 cents is an eagle flying to the left, surrounded by the words, "United States of America," with the date under the eagle. Reverse, "One Cent," within a wreath of corn, wheat, cotton and tobacco. The 1859 cent shows on the obverse an Indian head facing left surrounded by the words, "United States of America," date beneath the head. Reverse, "One Cent" within a wreath of laurel. The 1860 to 1864 cent has the same obverse as the 1859. The reverse, "One Cent" within an oak wreath and shield.

The three cent nickel piece was authorized by an act of April 3, 1865, with a weight of 30 grains and composed of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. There is only one type of this coin, but there is a variety - the 1887 over 1886, issued in proof. On the obverse of this coin is a liberty head facing left, hair bound by a ribbon, surrounded by the words, "United States of America," on the forehead, a coronet inscribed the word "Liberty," date beneath the head. On the reverse, a Roman numeral III, within a wreath of laurel. The rarest of this coin is the 1877, which was struck in proof only and the next is the 1878, also struck in proof only.

The nickel five cent piece was authorized by an act of May 16, 1866, and like the 3 cent piece had a plain edge. This coin weighed 77.16 grains and was composed of 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel.

On the obverse of the 1866 and the 1867 Type 1 is a United States shield surmounted by a cross, an olive branch pendent at each side and back of the base of the shield are two arrows with only the heads and feathers visible, beneath the shield is the date and above in the field "In God We Trust." On the reverse is the figure "5" within a circle of 13 stars with rays between the stars, surrounded by the words "United States of America," the word "cents" below the figure "5."

The 1867 Type 2 and to and including the 1883 Type 1 have the same obverse as the 1866, but the reverse is without rays.

The rarest of the shield nickel is the 1877, of which only about 500 were struck and these in proof only.

Type 2 appeared in 1883 and this is commonly known as the Liberty Head nickel, as on the obverse is a Liberty Head facing left and wearing a coronet.

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which is inscribed "Liberty" surrounded by 13 stars and date beneath the head. The reverse bears a Roman numeral "V" within a wreath of corn and cotton surrounded by the words "United States of America". The words "E Pluribus Unum" appear below the "V". This coin was without the word cents and it is said that some of these nickels were gold plated and passed as \$5 gold pieces.

Type 3 and all others to and including 1912 have the same obverse as Type 2 but the reverse has the word "Cents" below the "V" and "E Pluribus Unum" above the wreath. Among the scarce Liberty Head nickels are the 1885, 1912-D and 1912-S.

In 1913 the type was changed and what is known as the Buffalo nickel was coined. There are two types of this nickel. Type 1 has on the obverse an Indian Head facing right with feathers and braided hair and word "Liberty" on the upper right edge, date at the bottom lower left below the neck. On the reverse, a Bison with head to the left standing on a raised mound with the words "United States of America" around the top near the edge, "E Pluribus Unum" above the bison at the upper right and "Five Cents" across the bottom under the mound. In Type 2 the obverse is the same as Type 1, but the reverse has a straight line replacing part of the mound under the bison.

James E. Frazer, designer of the Buffalo Nickel, is said to have used 3 Indians, Irontail, Two Moons and Cheyenne Chief to obtain the obverse design and Black Diamond, a seventeen year old bison at the Garden City Zoo, was the model for the reverse.

The Frazer coin attracted wide comment among both collectors and non-collectors and most of it was favorable, though there was some criticism that the bison's face resembled the face of a human.

Coinage of the Buffalo Nickel was discontinued in 1938 and in that year they were struck at the Denver Mint only. There were no nickels coined in the years 1922, 1932 and 1933.

In 1938 Felix Schlag submitted a winning design for a new nickel coin having on the obverse a bust of Thomas Jefferson facing left, with the words "In God We Trust" on edge of field in front of face and "Liberty" and the date on right edge back of head. The reverse shows the Jefferson home at Monticello, with the words "Monticello" under the building, "E Pluribus Unum" in upper field, "Five Cents" in field below Monticello and on the bottom "United States of America."

The same allowance is used in the Type 1 Jefferson Nickel as in the previous five cent coins, but Type 2, which is the same design, contains no nickel as it is made of 56 per cent silver, 35 per cent copper and 9 per cent manganese.

The Jefferson Nickel probably had the greatest publicity of any coin in American history. The newspapers, magazines and radios all announced the contest to select a design for the new coin with the result that 390 designs were submitted.

Nickel coins of five cent denomination rank close to cents in popularity among coin collectors, probably because so many different dates are obtainable in circulation.

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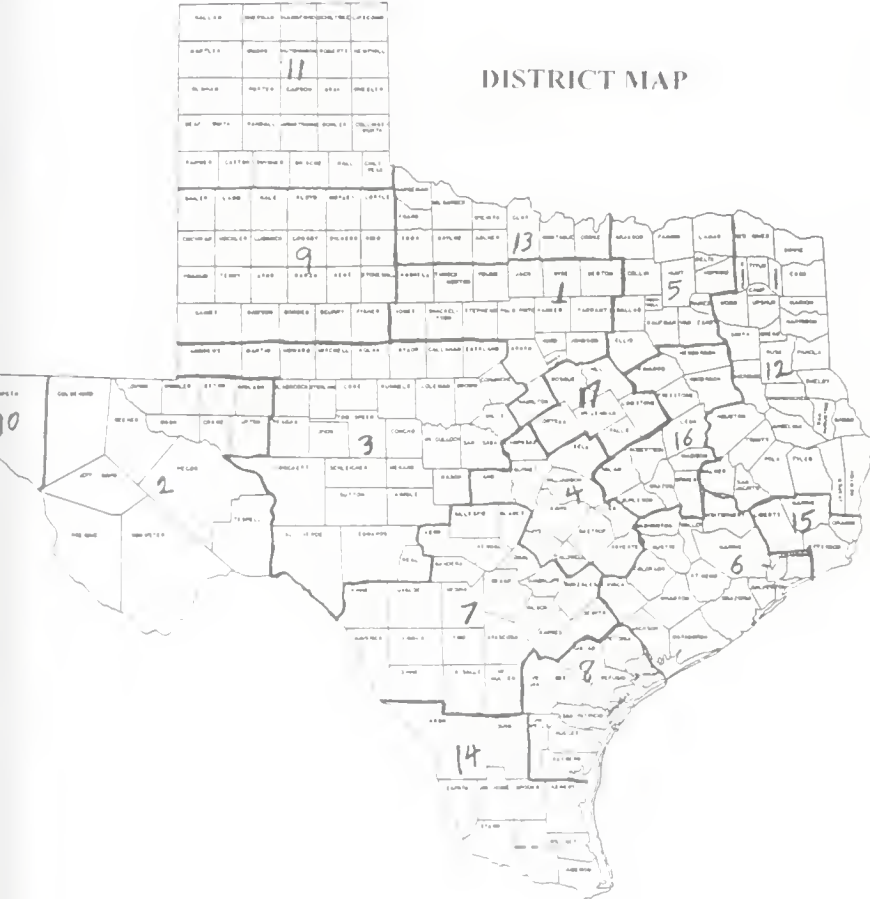
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Amarillo Civic Center 3rd & Buchanan, Amarillo TX
Contact Homer Dotts, 1315 Dahlia, Amarillo, TX 79107
Ph (806) 383-8680

Aug. 8 - 9 **Fort Worth, TX** **65 Tables**
Coin Show. Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway Contact Joe &
Linda Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180
Ph (817) 485-1777

Aug. 29 **San Antonio, TX** **50 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show. Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
Live Oak Civic Center, 8101 Pat Booker Rd. at Loop 1604 NE
Contact Harold Eiserloh PO Box 100714, San Antonio, TX 78201-
8714 Ph (210) 341-6587

Aug. 28 - 30 **El Paso, TX** **65 Tables**
Summer Coin Show Sponsored by the International Coin Club of El
Paso This show has unfortunately been canceled!

Aug. 27 - 30 **Dallas, TX** **100 Tables**
National Paper Money & Historical Artifacts Show & Auction
Renaissance Dallas North Hotel, 4099 Valley View Lane, Dallas TX
Contact Lynn F. Knight, PO Box 7364 Overland Park, KS 66207-
0364 Ph (800) 243-5211

Sept. 11 - 13 **Plano, TX** **45 Tables**
Plano Coin & Stamp Show
Plano Centre 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy, Plano, TX
Contact Bourse Chairman Mark R. Schroeder 805 East 15th St
Plano, TX 75074-5805 Ph (972) 424-1405

Sept. 12 - 13 **San Angelo, TX** **45 Tables**
Coin Show Sponsored by the San Angelo Coin Club
San Angelo Convention Center 500 Rio Concho Dr
Contact PO Box 2521 San Angelo TX Ph (915) 655-0889

Sept. 19 **El Campo, TX**

Rice Belt Corn Club 14th Annual Corn Show

American Legion Hall, South of US 59

Contact: Johnnie Bartosh, PO Box 1114 El Campo, TX 77437

Ph: Walter Brewer (409) 543-2243 Gerd Conner (409) 543-3493,

Preston Hicks (409) 543-5653, Johnnie Bartosh (409) 543-3600

Oct. 3 **McKinney, TX** **32 Tables**

Semi-Annual Corn show. Sponsored by the Collin County Corn Club

Holiday Inn 1300 N. Central Expy. Hwy 75 North Exit 40-B,

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Oct. 3 - 4 **Beaumont, TX**

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Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South Beaumont, TX.

Contact: Bourse Chairman, PO Box 1676, Silsbee, TX 77656

Ph: (409) 385-9272

Oct. 17 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**

Central Texas Corn, Stamp, and Sports Card Show

Quality Inn - South, 2200 S. IN-35 at Oltorf

Contact: Francis Smith (512) 448-6372

Oct. 23 - 24 **Richardson, TX**

Dallas-Ft. Worth Metroplex Corn Show

Richardson Civic Center, 411 West Arapaho, Richardson, TX 75080

Contact: Paul Garner, PO Box 154906, Waco, TX 76715

PH: (254) 799-4344 evenings

Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 **Fort Worth, TX** **57 Tables**

37th Annual Corn Show. Sponsored by the Fort Worth Corn Club

Green Oaks Inn, 6901 W. Freeway

Contact: Bourse Chairman, Ft. Worth C.C. 2218 W. Rosedale St. S.

Ft. Worth, TX 76110 Ph: (817) 923-5510

Nov. 14 **San Antonio, TX** **30 Tables**

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Nov. 21 - 22 **Wichita Falls, TX** **40 Tables**
 Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club Annual Coin & Stamp Show
 Multi-Purpose Events Center, 1000 5th Street
 Contact: Connolly R. O'Brien, 1503 Beverly, Wichita Falls, TX 76309
 Ph: (940) 723-1792

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Jan. 16 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
 Coin Show Sponsored by the Capital City Coin Club
 Quality Inn - South, 2200 IN-35 at Oltorf
 Contact: (512) 444-0561 PO Box 33159, Austin, TX 78764

Jan. 22,23,24 **Houston, TX** **150 Tables**
 Money Show International, Sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club
 Astrodome, 8400 Kirby Dr. Houston, TX
 Contact: Bill Hooven, PO Box 2963, Houston, TX 77252
 Ph: (713) 532-6333

April 2 - 3 **Arlington, TX** **64 Tables**
 Dallas & Mid-Cities Coin Show, Sponsored by the Dallas and Mid-Cities Coin Clubs
 La Quinta Inn, 825 N. Watson Rd., (I-30 at SH-360) Arlington, TX
 Contact: Mike Grant PO Box 171719, Arlington, TX 76003
 Ph: (817) 496-2388, Fax: (817) 496-2390

April 17 **Austin, TX** **35 Tables**
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May 7,8,9 **Houston, TX** **104 Tables**
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TEXAS

District Meetings



DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

Thirty-two members and guests attended the April meeting. The large amount of club business prohibited an educational program. John Nienast said he would make up club membership cards at no cost to the club. Gary Hill reported that a third ballroom had been added to the showroom for the upcoming show. At this time there are 56 dealers signed up for the show. National coin week is scheduled for the 19th - 25th of April. The club bought \$75.00 worth of coins to distribute in the mid-cities area. Gary Hill and Mike Grant coordinated a publicity picture session for an upcoming article concerning National Coin Week in the Arlington Morning News section of the Dallas Morning News.

At the May 5th meeting there were 30 members present. Jim Medford gave an informative lecture on the early to modern French Monetary System. Gary Hill reported that the coin show was very successful and the club made a very large profit compared with the first year. Thirty-five dealers have already signed up for the show next year. Jim Fitzgerald discussed the yearly cook out. It was decided the cook out will be July 7th at the church and will be a covered dish affair. Mac McGilvery suggested the club advertise in the paper with a free ad similar to the ad the Fort Worth Coin Club runs.

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, at the California Lane Church of Christ in Arlington, at 6:30pm.

--Mike Grant, Corresponding Secretary

Fort Worth Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

At the May meeting there were 47 members and guests in attendance. National Coin Week was a success again this year. The Fort Worth Star Telegram ran an article on the club putting a 1937-D three leg buffalo nickel into circulation. Club members put a lot of coins and old currency into circulation. Cleo Moss and Paul Sanders wrote to Governor Bush about the clubs' participation in National Coin Week and he issued a proclamation. The program was the viewing of the video "Money History in Your Hands". The program for June will be presented by H.S. McGilvery on buffalo nickels. Dr. Mallet (chair for the youth auction at our annual coin show) told everyone how much had been donated and that the club could still use some more coins. On

June 18. H.S. McGilvray and Bob Millard are giving a numismatic program for young people at the Southwest Arlington Library. On July 2nd Bob and Patsy Slocum have all club members to come to their house for a hot dog and watermelon feast. The club will not hold its regular meeting so that everyone may attend this annual event.

The Fort Worth Coin Club meets the 1st Thursday of each month at the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens, at 7:00pm.

--Bob Millard, Treasurer; Russell Prinzing, Dist. Governor

DISTRICT III

San Angelo Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The E-mail letter starts with the listing of the new officers, President - Luis Reyes, Vice President - Tom Davis, Treasurer - Steve Taylor, Secretary - Cindy Strother, Educational Director - Travis Strother. President Reyes opened the meeting with a word of caution to all members about purchasing coins, because of the large number of counterfeits. He stated that complaints can be filed with the ANA or TNA.

Bob Bills will be attending the TNA convention in Houston. He reported that the Mexican Numismatic Assoc. would like to meet with the TNA. Club members asked if the TNA could produce a monthly publication instead of every two months. Steve Taylor informed everyone of the cost of the San Angelo Coin Show on Sept. 12 & 13. Travis Strother motioned that the membership dues be paid each Jan. this was approved. There were 20 members and guests present at the May meeting.

The San Angelo Coin club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at La Casa Blanca Restaurant, at 7:00pm in San Angelo.

--Luis F. Reyes, Club Secretary

DISTRICT IV

Williamson County Coin Club, (Club Minutes)

President Kammer called the April 2nd meeting to order with 8 members present. The members discussed putting on a coin show. Some items brought to the meeting include: Axe, Hoe and Hatchet money from Aztec, Mexico, a number of tokens and China "Cash coins", a \$1 bill that had \$5 placed over the ones to try and pass it off as a \$5 bill, a couple of ancient coins from India, one with Pontius Pilate.

The Williamson County C.C. meets the 1st Thurs. of each month at 7:00pm.

--Jeffrey Meyer, Secretary

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DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)



The April meeting was called to order with 21 members and guests present. Lawrence Herrera said he would see about producing a pamphlet explaining about the club to be put in local coin shops. Gary Hill reported on the recent show and how the club profited. Thirty-five tables have been sold for the 1999 show. Mike Grant is the show chairman for this show. The coin show was written up in the Arlington Morning News section of the Dallas Morning News. Gary Hill was interviewed about the show and National Coin Week. Club members distributed bags of wheat cents, buffalo nickels, steel cents and war nickels to the general public at stores and restaurants. Hal Cherry discussed the club taking a field trip to the Texas Heritage Archives & Library in Jefferson, TX. The trip is scheduled for June 27th, and members will meet at 1:30pm at the museum. The museum holds the largest collection of Texas National Banks notes, and Texana and early Texas books and maps. Benny Bolin gave the program on "Encased Postage & Other Items".

There were 24 members and guests present at the May meeting. Award certificates for past programs were given to Mike Grant and Benny Bolin. May 24th will be the 70th anniversary of the club. Hal Cherry reminded everyone of the field trip to Jefferson, TX. Greg Rohan of Heritage Numismatic Auctions gave the program on "Everything You Wanted to Know About Coins" he touched on types of auctions, grading services, coin cleaning, and the IRS.

At the June meeting there were 15 members and guests present. A number of the members were at the Memphis Paper Money Show. Mike Grant spoke on the May TNA Convention in Houston. The Mid-Cities Coin Club invited everyone to come to the July 7th picnic at the church the Mid-Cities Club meets at. Gary Hill gave the program on "The German Porcelain Numismatic Story".

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center (Preston Center) in Dallas, at 7:30pm.

--Frank Clark III, Secretary/Treasurer

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)



The May 4th meeting had 30 members in attendance. Jim Bevil stated that each meeting of the club the stock market has a new record. Ralph Ross gave more information about the exhibits at the TNA Show. Byron Paris asked for volunteers to help out at the TNA Show. He also confirmed that the admission price will be \$3. free to TNA members. The fee is good for all three days. Michael Wolford reported that the circulation of the newsletter goes to 95 members. Jim Bevil stated that the "Kick Dings Out of America" winner only bought 50 tickets.

Dale Friend brought a 1895 proof cent for the auction and to show members. The program was on "Ancient Jewish Coins" by Don Kohn.

Twenty-nine members and guests attended the May 18th meeting. Jim Bevill reminded members about the TNA show May 29-31. Jim also distributed envelopes with tickets and info about the Currency Notes raffle. Jim confirmed that the T-shirt company had the club order and the club would have them June 1. Ed Stephens gave the program on "Texas Currency."

The June 1st meeting started with 26 members and guests present. Jim showed the T-shirts to the members. Ron Miller was one of the winners of the Texas Currency Notes. Ron Miller stated the stock market was again up the day of the meeting. Jerry Clemons asked members if they had heard of a new coin company. Ed Smith said the new \$20 bills were to be put into circulation later this year. The \$100 bill is scheduled to have another design change. Jim Bevill gave the program on "World Currency."

There were 28 members and guests at the June 15th meeting. Only one club member has not received his T-shirt at this time. Jerry Clemons brought the book "US Silver Dollar Encyclopedia." The Greater Houston Coin Club has moved to another location, at the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church. Jim Bevill reminded everyone of the Bellaire Coin Show. Seth Kravitz gave the program on "Ancient Counterfeit Coins."

The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Public Library, at 7:00pm.

--Michael Wolford, Club Editor



Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed)

In the April 2nd newsletter the president reminds all members of the upcoming National Coin Week. Also the club is expecting the mayor, superintendent, and the president of Southern National to attend on April 22 the Induction of National Coin Week to Sugar Land. Members are encouraged to fill out the scholarship application forms for Colorado Springs and try for the \$5,000 scholarship from PCGS.

The April 9th issue has an article on the "New \$50 Bill" by Brooke Ballard. There is also an article on the "Coin Collector's Wife" submitted by B.E. Meeks. There is an article on Ralph Ross in the March 24th issue of Numismatic News titled "Ross Brings Love of Numismatics to Children." There is an article on National Mathematics Month.

The April 16th issue has a letter from Ralph Ross on his election as president of the Greater Houston Coin Club.

In the April 22nd issue is a copy of the Proclamation from the mayor of Sugar Land on National Coin Week. President Bhavin Shah informed everyone of the new T-shirt design and reminded everyone to distribute wooden nickels.

In the May 7th issue Bhavin Shah writes that the end of year party is May 22nd at C-C's Pizza. The party will include end of year awards and graduation silver bars. There is an article on the "Buffalo Soldier TNA Medal" designed by Frank Galindo.

There is an article by Michele Oranzo of Coin World on "Faked Error Easy to Spot if You Know Where to Look" Ken Embler gave a numismatic quiz on coins you use every day

The last issue of the school year is the May 27th issue. In this publication are many color pictures of the students trip to Orlando Florida for the Fin Show. There are also pictures of the National Coin Week activities with Sugar Land Mayor - Dean Hrbacek and FBISD Superintendent - Don Hooper. Special awards were given to members that had exemplary achievements. Top recruiters: Bhavin Shah-129 members, Jennifer Chang-13 members, Shalin Shah-9 members, Vivian Kaw-6 members. Top fundraisers: Kersha Ford-\$410, Bhavin Shah-\$397, Vivian Kaw-\$161 and Neal Diez \$152. Hardest Worker - Jacky Lam, Member with most points - Gina Yui-525 points, Seniors with 200 points - Bhavin Shah, Betty Chen, Sini Jacob, Stephanie Lo, Jennifer Yu, Vivian Kaw, and Jacky Lam, they receive the Silver Round. Six members of the Clements Coin Club will be attending the ANA Summer Conference. There are also pictures of the members that won awards exhibiting at the GHCC coin show.

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas, also the largest YN Coin Club in the Country.

--Sini Jacob, Club Secretary

Greater Houston Coin Club, (Double Shift)

At the April 16th meeting there were 25 members present. The mayor of Houston issued a proclamation declaring the week of April 20-24 National Coin Week. A banner and wooden nickels were presented to the club by the Clements Coin Club. The President Ralph Ross appointed three people to look into a new location for the club meetings. Ralph also asked for volunteers to help work at the TNA convention. He also encouraged everyone to exhibit at the show. Members discussed case repair for upcoming shows, and to change the by-laws to clarify dues. The Installation dinner for the new officers will be at 6:00pm April 18th at the Warwick Hotel. Bill Hooven is the chairman of the 1999 Money Show. There is an article in this issue by Chris Johns on "Mothers on Money."

Twenty-seven members attended the May 21st meeting. The committee looking into a new club location reported that the June meeting would be held at the Saint Paul Presbyterian Church. Bill Hooven reported on the 1999 Money Show at Astrohall. Byron Paris asked for volunteers to help at the TNA Show. Ralph Ross announced committee positions: Karen Paris - Club Greeter, Francis Townsend - Club Librarian, Ed Arrich - ANA Representative, Bernard Loebe - Historian, Ralph Ross - Youth Chairman & TNA Representative. Ron Sjoberg reported that the "Southwest This Week" section of the Chronicle showed a photo and article of Ralph Ross, Bernard Loebe, and Jim Bevill at the Bayou Coin Show.

A by-law change for the club dues was approved. Regular dues are \$10. Junior \$5. Couples of the same family \$15. A motion for \$25 to be made yearly to the Coins for A's program was approved. Also approved was a motion stating that a person not a GHCC member be awarded an ANA Education Award, a GHCC certificate and one year club membership for giving the club an educational program. The club secretary will have a club packet for all new members containing the President's Welcoming Letter, a short club history, by-laws, the point system for the Montgomery Award and a 1955 cent in recognition of the year the club was founded. Chris Johns gave the program on "What's New". There is an article by Chris Johns titled "Fathers on Coins".

The Greater Houston Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Saint Paul Presbyterian Church, at 7:30pm.

--Chris Johns, Secretary

Pasadena Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The first meeting in April consisted of the installation of officers. The club will pay \$5 per person towards the price of the meal. Bill Chase will give the program at one of the May meetings. The club's Coins for A's program is doing very well.

The Pasadena Coin Club meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at the Golden Corral Restaurant at 7:00pm in Pasadena.

--Annette Bing, Club Secretary

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club, (The Alamo News)

There were 21 members and guests at the March 12th meeting. Harold reported that another table was sold for the August Show. Members discussed purchasing video tapes for members to check out rather than borrow them. Some items brought to the meeting include: an off center 1989 cent, a 1974 Mexico 20 centavos with double date, a 1969 Colombia 1 centavo with 19 doubled, a token from Mt. Carmel Center, Waco, an 1878 Morgan Dollar with tiny dents possibly a die defect. The program was "Ships on Coins".

At the March 26th meeting there were 26 in attendance. Some items brought to the meeting: gambling chips from a Bahamas Casino that was closed by the government before it even opened, A 1907 large Canadian \$1 note with George V on it, a 1761/0 Russian Empire 5 Kopek, a Big Bend National Park Medal, another medal from Walla Walla, Washington, a 1978D dime with folded rim, aluminum Mardi Gras tokens.

Eighteen members and guests attended the April 9th meeting. Dick checked with the ANA to see if the club could put the ANA grading slide sets on video. There are 500 slides and the cost will be \$275.00. The members agreed this would be practical.

There is a large numismatic cross word puzzle in this issue. Items brought to the meeting: a bawdy house token of Laura Evans, Leadville, Colorado, \$1 & \$5 US notes with Hawaiian overprints, Roman coins, a black porcelain medal from Rothenburg, Germany.

Attending the April 23rd meeting were 23 members and guests. Thirty-six tables have been sold for the show in August. Two people on the internet have requested information on membership. Some items brought to this meeting: Birth Year (1952) World Coins from 72 countries, a 25 century set containing one coin from each century starting at 400BC, a Greek North African Zengitant and ending with a 1934 Chinese Republic Dollar, irregular shaped coins from the Caribbean, error dimes and cents, a white porcelain medal from Heidelberg, some Roman coins, gambling tokens from Monaco, Las Vegas, Puerto Rico, and Royal Cruise Lines.

Twenty members were present at the May 14th meeting. The club voted to have the ANA grading slides videotaped. All but 10 tables have been sold for the show. Richard reported on his efforts to find the plaque showing the location of the Garza building where the Jolas were minted in the US. The Frost Bank is now on the site and the plaque was lost. The bank is making a new plaque with an installation ceremony with the Smithsonian Institution, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and American Numismatic Society. The program was "Grading US Coins" slide program. Items shown at the meeting: 1771 Denmark One Skilling, and an Azores 1797, a 75 cent Fractional note from North Carolina, a 10 cent token of the North Carolina Prison Dept., a red porcelain medal from Oberammergau, Bavaria.

The May 28th meeting had 33 members and guests present. Harold reported that 40 tables had been sold for the show. Harold proposed a club medal based on the 1818 Jola. Merging the Alamo and Gateway Coin Clubs was discussed. Some items brought to the meeting include: a 1882 Morgan Dollar with o/o doubling, Hobo Nickels from the 1930's.

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

Harold Eiserloh, Club Editor



Gateway Coin Club, (The Gatepost)

The auction night of March 5th opened with 26 members. Ray Tate gave a brief report on the upcoming show. Miriam Gilmore was appointed National Coin Week chairperson. Items shown at the meeting include: a 200 Markkaa 1958 coin from Finland, a pen designed to detect counterfeit money, a 1929 Chambers for Mayor token and one dollar from the Los Fresnos Packing Company, a 1875 counterfeit trade dollar, a 1864D over D two cent piece with rotated reverse.

There were 27 members at the March 19th meeting. Ray Tate gave an update on the coin show.

Items brought to the meeting a B. Max Mehl "Good Luck" token, a commemorative medal featuring Jose Antonio Navarro, a 1909 cent in MS65. Police Officer Arthur Struxness gave the educational program on "Crime Prevention".

At the April 2nd meeting there were 20 members present. Ray Tate reported that all the tables had been sold for the show. Several members brought items to the meeting including a silver 200 shillings casino token from Nairobi Kenya, a souvenir of the Hoover Exhibit Century of Progress 1933, a Roman Imperial coin featuring Hadrian, 117 to 138 A.D., an 1865 two cent coin with a rotated reverse.

Twenty-three members attended the April 16th meeting. The program on the "Maria Teresa Taler" was given by Marianne Hunter. Items brought to the meeting a 1998 Rey Feo Fiesta medal, a 1918 tallero from Ethiopia, a Guatemala 1869 one peso.

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, at Shoney's Restaurant, at 7:00pm in San Antonio.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT VIII

Corpus Christi Coin Club, (Coin Notes)

At the March 17th meeting there were 7 members present. The club voted to donate \$25 to the American Cancer Society. April 21st 8 members attended the meeting. Don Bryon gave a program on Mexican patterns. There is an article on the Comm. Quarter Program. There is also an article on the new \$1 coin that will be put into circulation when the Susan B. Anthony coin supply is distributed.

The Corpus Christi Coin Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the Sunrise Room of the Sunrise Mall, at 7:00pm.

David Burke, Editor

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report Form)



Thirty-five members and guests were present at the May meeting. There are now 65 regular and 12 junior members in the club. Lamonte Pitzer invited members to attend the TNA Convention in Houston. Wayne Carson gave the program on "Buffalo Nickels". The members discussed the coin show and mentioned an increase in table fees. The members discussed the hot dog supper held at the July meeting.

At the June meeting there were 23 people present. The coin show for 1999 will be March 13 & 14. Nathan Alfred gave the program on "Iron Clad Ships, Civic War Memorabilia and Confederate Currency". The annual hot dog supper will be the next meeting. After the dinner trading will be set up for those that want to buy, sell, or trade.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--James Golden, Secretary; Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor

Lamb County Coin Club, (Club Meeting Report From)

President David Keithley called the meeting to order with 8 members at the April 27th meeting. The members voted to give silver dollars for door prizes this year. Lamonte Pitzer invited everyone to attend the TNA Convention in Houston. He also asked for book donations and donations for Coins for A's. He said he would carry items to Houston to save people money. Melonie Aills the youngest club member has been elected to LittleField City Council.

The Lamb County Coin Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

DISTRICT XI

Golden Spread Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The June newsletter starts with the upcoming show and the need for volunteers. Nela Runkle won the VIP award and Ken Horn received an Outstanding Officer Award from the TNA. There were 20 members at the meeting. An article in the newspaper showed the Borger Stamp Club expanding to include coins.

The Golden Spread Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month, in the Presidents room of NationsBank in Amarillo, at 7:00pm.

--Ken Horn, Editor

DISTRICT XIII

Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club, (Club Newsletter)

The April newsletter starts with a surprise program from the club President Mr. Robinson. There is a contest for members to answer in this newsletter and those that answer correctly will win a BU world coin. The newsletter is mailed from the Texas Philatelic Association convention in Dallas.

In the May newsletter the program is "What's Wrong with This Picture" by Robbie. There is a section on the Red Book and items it covers.

The June newsletter says that Ollie Garrtee will give the program on Dr. Feuchtweanger and his cent. There is an article on the auction and that members have been able to get items at great prices. Members attended the TNA Convention in Houston. The annual show will be November 21-22.

The Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club meets the 4th Thursday of each month at the Beverly Dr. United Methodist Church, at 7:30pm in Wichita Falls.

--Raymond E. Whyborn, Secretary

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club, (My Two Bits)

At the April 16th meeting there were 15 members and guests present. A discussion was held about the 1998 Southeast Coin and Collectibles Show on Oct. 3rd and 4th. Jack Provost reported that 6 tables had been sold. Judy reported that Jonathan Levins received a scholarship to the ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs. Barbara Edwards reported that the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce put together area information to entice TNA Board members to hold the fall 1999 at the Southeast Texas Coins and Collectibles Show. Judy Matherne gave the program on "On the History of Military Payment Certificates". There are three articles in this newsletter: "Coin Production Down in 1997", "New Look at Collecting's Origin", "Three Cents in Silver".

The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin. Building, at 7:00pm in Beaumont.

-- Bill Stein, Club Secretary

Greater Orange Coin Club, (The Double Eagle)

In April there were 10 members present. The members discussed the Spring Show and what to do differently each year. Jerry Williams discussed the new US circulating commemorative quarter program. Reed Marton gave the April program on "Encased Postage". Jim Beville suggested that the club submit the newsletter to the ANA for consideration as an outstanding club publication. There is an article in this issue on buying coins over the internet, and problems that arise by Reed Marton. There is also a very good article on "The Liberty Head Double Eagle".

The May 14th meeting was called to order with seven members present. Jerry Williams reminded everyone of the TNA Convention. Barbara Edwards showed the members some new coinage from Israel. The new coins will replace paper currency as it is pulled from circulation. The second part of the article on "The Liberty Head Double Eagle" is in this issue with some very good pictures. Each issue comes with a Precious Metals Market chart showing how gold, silver and platinum are performing from the first of the year.

The Greater Orange Coin Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Thomen Community Center at 7:00pm in Orange.

--Sherman McGee, Secretary, Reed Marton, Editor

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club, (Dollars and Cents)

The April meeting started with 8 members present. The program was given by Jim Eldridge on "Past Club Members and their Peculiarities". The Orange Coin Show was discussed in detail. The Scout Show was a disappointment this year because of lack of participation. The members of the club that went will receive a merit badge.

Barbara Edwards told everyone of the upcoming TNA Show. Ed White read a report on the plastic money the mint has been considering, more cons than pros for plastic.

At the June meeting 13 members were in attendance. Judy Matherne gave the program on "The Frasers, James L. & Laura Garrdin". James designed the Buffalo Nickel and Laura designed both the Grant Half Dollar and the Gold Dollar. Jerry Williams reported on the TNA show and said it was a buyers show. The date of the combined club's fall show will be Oct. 3-4.

The Greater Port Arthur coin Club meets on the 1st Thurs. of each month at the County Clinic in Port Arthur at 7:00pm in Port Arthur.

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